

STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Leo M. Drozdoff, P.E., Administrator

Notice of Proposed Action

July 31, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for groundwater discharge permit NEV2008511 from the following applicant:

Carico Farms Inc. P. O. Box 18160 Reno, Nevada 89511

The Applicant proposes to land apply aqueous fluids and associated solids from treated grease trap material to up to 53 acres of nutrient deficient agricultural land at the Carico Farms Inc. Bio-Organic Reuse Facility, located at 7405 South Meridian Road, Lovelock, Pershing County, Nevada. Aqueous fluids and associated solids from treated grease trap material must be incorporated into the soil within six hours of land application. The Applicant will be authorized to store a maximum of 40,000 gallons of aqueous fluids and associated solids from treated grease trap material onsite in four (4) 10,000-gallon, steel, above ground storage tanks. The provider of the grease trap material is Waters Vacuum Truck Service, Inc.

The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the groundwater discharge permit for a period of five (5) years, subject to limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on <u>September 8, 2008</u>, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Division of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Pollution Control 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. <u>September 8, 2008</u> will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must

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indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Janine Hartley, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9458, or at jhartley@ndep.nv.gov. This Notice and the Fact Sheet are available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.